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General Dean C. Strother

Commander in Chief

North American Air Defense Command

Ent Air Force Base

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear General Strother:

I wish to thank you for the highly informative and professional briefings given by officers of your Command to a visiting Central Intelligence Agency group on 19 October 1965.

Colonel C. P. Gould arranged a program which admirably suited the needs of our personnel and reflected credit upon the North American Air Defense Command. To General Griffith and all of the participating officers we extend our sincere appreciation. Particular thanks are due Lieutenant Colonel Dellinger and others responsible for the visit to the Combat Operations Center at Cheyenne Mountain.

I hope that other Agency groups may have the opportunity to visit NORAD Headquarters for similar briefings.

Sincerely, 7s/ Richard Helms ... STAT Richard Heims Deputy Director Retyped:O-DD/S:fp ORIGINATOR: Distribution: < O&1 - Addressee /s/ Matthew Baird 26 Oct 65 10 Signing Official Director of Training Date ✓1 - ER 1 - DTR CONCUR: 29 OCT 1965 2 - DD/S (1 w/held) Deputy Director for Support Date

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Attached is a proposed letter for your signature to General Dean C. Strother thanking him for the briefings given by officers of the North American Air Defense Command to the visiting members of the Midcareer Executive Development Course on 19 October 1965.

Request your signature.

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